

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jen Ray for her outstanding service as senior director of State Action at the Center for Policy Alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, During Jen Ray's tenure as senior director of State Action, the department has built and sustained a national network of state legislators to lead progressive victories across the states on a range of issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to joining the Center for Policy Alternatives, she served as executive director of the Idaho Women's Network and the Idaho Women's Network Research and Education Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her 19 years of work with nonprofit organizations, Jen Ray has directed numerous successful state-organizing and legislative-lobbying campaigns on social and economic issues impacting women and families; the issues have included reproductive health and rights, the minimum wage, tax fairness, domestic violence, and human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary lady and a dedicated and effective administrator, Jen Ray has held the admiration and respect of her colleagues at the Center for Policy Alternatives, and her presence as director of State Action will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Jen Ray for her many accomplishments as senior director of State Action at the Center for Policy Alternatives and extend to her best wishes for the future at National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) Pro-Choice America; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate